ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ —3-4 ಮಂದಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಿಂತು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬೃಹದಾಕಾರವಾದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಒಂದೆರಡು ನಿಣ್ಣ ಅಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಟಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದುದೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆ ಮೈನರ್ ಡೀಟೈಲ್ಸ್ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆ ನೀರಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(But not taken up)

Payment of Salaries to Village Officers.

235 SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVA MURTHY (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state..—

(*a*) the arrangement made for those employed after the abolition of hereditary posts like Village Patels, Thoti and Thalwars;

(*b*) whether the Government has received any representation; regarding payment of salaries to these persons ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken on these representations ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Whith the abolition of the hereditary Village Offices, the Offices of Patels and other inferior servants were also abolished. However, incumbents thereof are being continued on administrative grounds subject to payment of remuneration (potgi); Government propose to bring forward a Legislation to bring these posts under the purview of the Land Revenue Act.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Finalisation of the amendment to the Land Revenue Act is awaited.

Construction of Tank in Nagaral Village

343 SRI J. S. AMMANNAVAR (Sadalga).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Nagaral in Chikodi taluk are demanding for the construction of a tank ;

(*b*) if so, since when it is pending ;

(*c*) whether their demand has been met ;

(*d*) if not, the reasons for not taking action on their demand and the stage at which it is pending ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1972.

(*c*) and (*d*) The estimate is under technical scrutiny and compliance of observation.

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance.

re.—Stabbing incident in Vidyanagar Hubli City.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಜಿ. ಸನದಿ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಕ್ಷಿಣಿಯವರೆ, 22-3-1977ರ ರಾತ್ರಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಗರದ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಬಳಿ ನಡೆದಂತಹ ಮುಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂಬುವನ ಹತ್ಯೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food & Forest).—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I wish to make the following statement..—

On the night of 22-3-1977, when the complainant Shri Shivarm son of Vamanrao Habib and his friend Babul *alias* Babasab Pathan were returning from Cinema show they noticed some quarrel near a hotel. When they enquired regarding the cause of the quarrel, the person who was creating trouble under the influence of liquor kicked Babul twice asking him why he should make enquiries. Babul went towards Police station. When the person who assaulted him started running, the complainant and Mohammed Hussain, son of Rajesh Mulla, a boy of about 25 years, chased him. They caught him near Lakshmi temple. Then the accused (i) Vijay Basavaraj Halejol, and (2) Ashok Basavaraj Halejol told the complainant that the person caught is Rajasekhar Halejol, their brother and made efforts to rescue him. In this process the accused Vijay Basavaraj Halejol stabbed Mulla (Mohammed Hussain) on the chest resulting in his death. All the accused persons ran away from the scene. While running away, Vijay Basavaraj Halejol also stabled a person by name Vishwanath Ramachandra Managundi.

On 29-3-1977 at 1-00 a. m. accused persons were arrested by Police Inspector Hubli City and they are remanded to judicial custody till 11-4-1977. Investigation is continuing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಜಿ. ಸನದಿ.— ಈ ಕೊಲೆ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಯು ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೃತನ ತಂದೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಧಿಧಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಓದಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ.